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METHODIST MINISTERS ASSIGNED TO CHURCHES

Upper South Carolina Conference Closes With Appointments at Spartanburg—Resolution Against Preparedness Was Voted Down.

Street church in Greenville. George C. Judson, A. M. Doggett; Buncombe Hodges was today named conference Street, P. F. Kilgo; Dunean, S. M. lay leader and the Rev. D. A. Lewis Jones, supply; Hampton Avenue, E was appointed financial agent for the R. Mason; St. Paul, A. E. Holler Textile Industrial institute. The grand South Greenville, P. R. Kilgo, preach total raised for missions was an-nounced as \$38,788. The time for the West Greenville, S. L. Rogers; Greenmid-year meeting of the presiding ville circuit, J. L. Singleton; Green elders in Greenwood was fixed for December 29. The sermon today was preached by Bishop A. W. Wilson.

Wilson's preparedness policy. Advocates of the resolution pointed to the views of William Jennings Bryan as indicating the proper course the nation should follow. Opponents of the resolution held that President presiding elder; Blacksbu Wilson should be supported.

Changes in circuit lines were made. In the Columbia district Warrenville was taken from Langley and placed in Graniteville and Vaucluse, the name ter, A. A. Merritt, supply; Fort Mill being changed to Graniteville. Upper E. Z. James; Great Falls, J. B. Kil Pichland was changed to Richland and Lexington Fork to Irmo. Waverley and College Place were changed to

In the Greenville district Ruhamah is taken from Liberty and placed with Central in the Anderson district. Friendship and New Hope in the Pickens circuit are discontinued as separate churches and united to build a church at a central point.

West Main Street will be taken

from St. John's and West Main Street in the Rock Hill district to make a new Street. Landau is taken from the Righland Park is munic fyck circuit. Highland Park is taken from the Rock Hill circuit and son; Carlisle, R. C. Boulware; Cherotaken from the Rock Hill circuit and son; Carlisle, R. C. Boulware; Cherotaken from the Rock Hill circuit and the Rock Manchester Mill from the North Rock kee, A. H. Best; Chesnee, Charles A.

J. M. Steadman; Central, B. M. Robertson; Honea Path, S. T. Blackmon; Lowndesville, M. K. Meadors; McCor-mick, J. T. Miller; Orrville, L. W. Johnson; Pelzer, J. H. Danner; Pendleton, W. M. Owings; Seneca, N. G. Ballenger; Starr, A. Q. Rice; St. John, J. W. Speako; Townville, R. H. Lupo; Walhalla, J. L. Stokes; Walhalla circuit. H. A. Whitten; Westminster, J. W. Lewis; Williamston and Belton, S. H. Booth.

Cokesbury District-W. I. Herbert presiding elder; Abbeville circuit, J. N. Isom; Abbeville Station, J. L. Daniel; Butler, W. P. Meadors, Jr.; Broad River, W. A. Duckworth; Cokesbury, R. E. Sharp; Greenwood, Main Street, P. McGee; Greenwood Mills, J. Earle Steadman; Greenwood circuit, G. F. Clarkson; Kinards, W. H. Murray; McKendree, to be supplied; Newberry, Central, F. E. Dibble; O'Neale Street and Jalapa, Gobe Smith; Newberry circuit, W. K. Bouknight; Ninety-Six, R. F. Morris; Parksville, R. L. Rountree (supply); Phoenix, J. H. made up a list of the chief obstacles
Manly; Prosperity and Zion, E. P. to profitable marketing in South CaroTaylor; Princeton, J. B. Connelly; Salina. The list contains ten "reasons," luda, O. A. Jeffcoat; Waterloo, B. H. as follows: Covington; Whitmire, J. M. Friday; Lander college, Jno. O. Willson, president, Main Street quarterly conference; assistant Sunday school editor, L. F. Beaty, Main Street quarterly conference; professor at Lander col-lege, R. O. Lawton, Main Street quar-

terly conference. Columbia District-James W. Kilgo, presiding elder; Aiken and Willis-A. E. Driggers; Aiken circuit, J. H. Montgomery; Batesburg, J. E. Mahaffey; Columbia, Main Street, B. R. Turnipseed; Washington Street, S. A. Steel; Green Street, D. W. Keller; Whaley Street, D. R. Roof; Brook-Whaley Street, D. R. Roof; Brookland, D. H. Attaway, supply; Shandon, L. D. Gillespie, J. C. Chandler, supernumerary; Edgewood, E. L. Thomason, supply; Waverly, J. B. Mahaffey; Edgefield, A. L. Gunter; Fairfield, J. A. Bledsoe, E. W. Mason, supernumerary; Gilbert, D. E. Jeff-coat; Graniteville, J. D. Griffin; Irano, F. G. Whitlock; Johnston, J. H.

ply; Leesville, C. E. Peele; Leesville circuit, M. A. Cleckley, supply; Lex ington, J. G. Farr; Middleburg, W. D. Quick, supply; North Augusta, Ham-lin, supply; North Augusta, Hamlin Etheredge; Ridgeway, T. A. Shealy; Richland, J. M. Meetze; Swansea, J. W. Neeley; Wagener, W. T. Patrick, supply; Epworth orphanage, W. B. Wharton, superintendent, Shandon quarterly conference.

Greenville District-M. L. Carlisle, Spartanburg, Nov. 29.—With the announcement of the appointments for the year the Upper South Carolina conference adjourned here today to meet next year at the Buncombe and Poe, W. B. Garrett; Brandon and State of the property of the prope W. J. Snyder; Laurens, J. R. T. Ma-jor; Laurens circuit, W. H. Lewis; Liberty, G. H. Hodges; Pickens, L. The conference today voted down a resolution of protest against President Wilson's preparedness policy. Advocates of the resolution pointed to Greer, Foster Spear; Traveler's Rest, C. P. Carter; conference secretary of

> Rock' Hill District-P. B. Wells, presiding elder; Blacksburg, H. C. Mouzon; Blackstock, George Gary-Lee; Chester, A. E. Turnipseed; Chester circuit, J. E. Strickland; Clover, G. T. Hughes; East Lancas-E. Z. James; Great Falls, J. B. Kilgore; Hickory Grove, H. B. Hardy; Lancaster, E. T. Hodges; Lancaster circuit, S. B. White; North Rock Hill circuit, W. M. Hardin; Richburg, W. S. Goodwin; Rock Hill, Manches ter and Highland Park, C. W. Bowling, supply; St. John's, J. C. Roper West Main Street, W. H. Polk; Rock Hill circuit, John I. Spinks; Van Wyck, J. V. Davis, supply; Winns-boro, J. B. Traywick; York, Henry Stokes; missionary to Korea, L. Porter Anderson; Great Falls, quarterly conference; conference missionary secretary, R. E. Turnipseed.

Hill circuit to make a new charge.
Clover circuit loses Philadelphia to
the North Rock Hill circuit, this circuit being composed of Adnah, Concard and Philadelphia Willia Mill Shell. Caffron circuit P. J. V. cord and Philadelphia. Wylie Mill shell; Gaffney circuit, R. L. Keaton; Inman, M. M. Brooks; Jonesville, W. Circuit and added to Chester Station. circuit and added to Chester Station.

B. Justus; Kelton, J. R. Copeland;
Pacolet, C. M. Peeler; Pacolet Mills, The name of the East Chester circuit is changed to the Great Falls circuit.

In the Spartanburg district Whitney is taken from Duncan and placed with Drayton and Beaumont, the name being changed to North Spartanburg. Sayon is taken from the permunerative Duncan. In Cook tanburg. Saxon is taken from the pernumerary; Duncan, J. A. Cook, lieves, he received a total of 3,17 Textile Industrial institute and placed preacher in charge, and one to be sup-Kelley; Union, Buffalo, B. H. Harvey; to your petitioner a majority of The appointments are as follows:

Anderson District—T. C. O'Dell, presiding elder; Antreville, W. T. Belvin; Bethel, J. G. Huggin; Calhoun Falls, J. W. Bailey; Clemson College, L. W. Bailey; Clemson College, L. W. Bailey; Clemson College, L. W. Steedman; Central R. M. Robertson, Conference; Toytile Industrial of the city Demogratic executive conference. terly conference; Textile Industrial of the city Democratic executive cor institute, D. E. Camak, president, mittee for the city of Charleston, he Duncan, quarterly conference.

Conference—J. A. Campbell, S. O. Cantey, S. W. Danner, F. W. Dibble, J. W. Elkins, C. S. Felder, A. M. Gardner, J. K. Inabinet, John Paul, D. O. Spires, W. W. Daniel.

Transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference-Jno. R. Walker. Transferred to the Pacific Confernce-A. V. Harbin.

Receievd by Transfer from the South Carolina Conference-J. W. Bailey, R. C. Boulware, Hamlin Etheredge, E. S. Jones, J. B. Kilgore, T. A. Shealy, B. R. Turnipseed.

MARKETING OBSTACLES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Clemson College, Nev. 22.-The market agent of Clemson college, one of whose projects is a survey of marketing conditions in this State, has

1. Lack of reliable help in prepar ing products for shipping to market. Grading and packing require intelligent labor.

2. Failure to keep books and records.

3. Failure to determine cost production and consequent inability to place a price on commodities. 4. Lack of cooperation and organi-

zation. 5. Prevalence of petty jealousy and suspicion. 6. Distance to good loading sta-

tions, made greater by bad roads. 7. Freight rate problems. 8. Ignorance of market practices and market conditions. 9. Failure to keep up with current

prices. 10. Inability to discriminate be tween reliable and unreliable agencies in the trade. An example of this is falling into the snares of those commission men and brokers who quote Thacker; Langley, J. E. Brown, sup- higher than current prices.

COURT MAY RVIEW CHARESTON PRIMARY

Charleston's controversy was thrown into theu-preme court yesterday. Georg F. Musladin, who was a Grace cdidate for alderman at large, lai before Eugene B. Gary, chief justic at chambers, a petition alleging that he city Democratic executive committee, in throwing out the box from the laint of the laint nominee, invaded his rights. nominee, invaded his rights. he chief justice ordered the committee to show cause before the supreme court December 6 why a writ should not issue, requiring it to produce for review all the papers and evidence on which the committee action throwing out the contexted here.

in throwing out the contested box. Musladin was represented by V Turner Logan of the Charleston ba Mr. Logan is the law partner of the mayor of Charleston, John P. Grac The petition was accompanied by a fidavits from Thomas M. Jellico, wh was one of the managers at the precinct in question, and from a challenger at that poll, Clyde L. Benson The election was held October 1

The executive committee met Octobe 15 to canvass the returns and declar the result. No sooner had the mee ing been called to order than rioting broke out, which esuted in half dozen casualties, including the dear of a newspaper man, Sidney J. Coh of the Charleston Evening Post. recess was taken and the committed met again that afternoon, but only adjourn until noon the next day.

It was at the session held Octob 16 that the action was taken of which complaint is now made to the spreme court. The meeting was he under military protection and every civilian who was admitted to the pres ses was searched for weapons befor he passed the sentries.

Text of the Petition.

Following is the petition present to Chief Justice Gary yesterday and the based his order to she cause why the whole matter shound be reviewed by the suprer

court:

"The petitioner aby a nan George F. Musladin, espect presents to his some to "First, That at the times here after mentioned the petitioner w after mentioned the petitioner wand still is a Democrat and that the respondents were and still are the city of Charleston; that said respondents held a primary election to the city of Charleston on October the city of Charleston on October 1915, for the purpose of choosire candidates for mayor and alderme of said city; that your petitioner we a candidate for alderman at larf therein from Ward 4, the only oth candidate being one W. W. Clement.

"Second, That at said election, your petitioner is informed and b

on October 16, 1915, for the purpo Transferred to the South Carolina of canvassing the returns and d claring the results of said election, notice of protest against the countil tong of the ballots in the box from Wa of the ballots in the box from Wa eat 10, Club 2, was filed with said cor w mittee by his opponent in said ele tion, W. W. Clement, but no copy said notice of protest was ever serve any notice otherwise of the filing

said protest. Grounds of Protest.

"Fourth, That, as your petitioner informed and believes, the protects ifiled by his opponent, W. W. Clement, at, against the countaing of the votes cal n Club 2, Ward 10, was upon following grounds:

"(1) The failure of the clerk manager to keep a poll list until citizens had voted.

"(2) On account of the alleg closing of the poll for an hour hour and a half while said poll li was made out, this being done by co ent of all the managers.

"Fifth, That, as your petitioner informed and believes, upon said pr test being read and presented to sa Democratic executive committee the city of Charleston, said comm

tee, by a strictly factional vote of to 10, one member being present as not voting, sustained said protest an refused to allow the ballot in sa Club 2, Ward 10, to be counted, as thereby deprived your petitioner of majority of 164 in said box that counting of the ballots would have given him, there being cast a total 372 votes, of which your petitioner received 258 and his opponent 104. That said action so reduced your pe-titioner's total vote as to deprive him of his nomination as alderman

large from Ward 4. "Mere Irregularity."

"Sixth, That, as your petitioner is informed and believes, the failure to keep a poll list in said Club 2, Ward 10, and the closing of said poll while said poll list was being prepared, was a mere irregularity and said city Democratic executive committee

municipal printy no right therefore to refuse to count the ballots cast at said Club 2, Ward 10, and thereby deprive your petitioner of a sufficient number of votes to ecutive committee to count the ballots as cast in Club 2, Ward 10, and de-

"Therefore, your petitioner prays that the respondents above named do show cause before this honorable court why a writ of certiorari should not issue, addressed to the respondents - - commanding them to cer-tify and return to this court all the proceedings had by them concerning the protest in the matter of counting the ballots cast in Club 2, Ward 10, in the primary election held October 12, 1915, for the purpose of choosing candidates for mayor and aldermen of the city of Charleston, and all papers, documents and evidence of every kind and description on which they acted in arriving at their decision in said matter."—The State.

EIGHTEEN SHIPS SUNK.

Central Powers Tell of Destruction in Mediterranean.

Berlin, Nov. 28 .- Eighteen ships of 112,082 tonnage have been sunk by submarines of the central powers in the Mediterranean, says an official statement issued here, denying a Petrograd report that the German cruiser Frauenlob has been sunk by an allied submarine. The report fol-

sunk by an allied submarine. This is pure invention, as was the news repeated and olin Lee are said to have pure invention, as was the news regarding the sinking of a 3,000 ton

"In the entente press much has been said lately regarding the such been said lately regarding the such cess of English submarine, warfare in the Baltic, while the U-boat warfare and fare of the central powers is confident of the central powers is confident of the central powers in the said to have had head. Sam Lee is said to have had head at the confidence of the six were swamped and emptied of their human loads.

"I was at the rail when the submarine appeared and I started back toward the stairs leading below and was caught in the rush and literally was caught in the said to have the were dames of literal was caught in the rush and literally was caught in the said to have the was caught the were dames of literal was caught in the said to have the was caught the were dames of literal was caught in the said to have the was caught the to press reports up to date 18 ships, representing 112,082 tons, were destroyed in same period."

GETTING MOST GOOD FROM STABLE MANURE

Keep Manure in Dry Stall Until Spring, Then Apply It Lightly to Cotton Lands.

Clemson College, Dec. 1.-In view of the present high prices of commercial sources of potash, farmers way as to get the greatest benefit from this valuable product. The liquid manure, which is often permitted to go to waste, is even more valuable for plant food than the solid and farmers should be careful to use good bedding to save this part of the manure.

In a forthcoming bulletin on potash and its sources, T. Er Keitt, chemist of the South Carolina Experiment Station at Clemson College, says of methods of keeping and applying ma-

"Under ordinary farm conditions it is not practicable to haul out manure every day and apply it to a field that is soon to be planted. When manure is hauled out it is desirable to have it ncorporated with the soil immediately. Under present conditions it is best to conserve manure until spring and apply it to cotton land in very light applientions.

"The best way for the average farmer to handle his manure is to permit it to accumulate in the stall, being careful to keep the stall dry and well ittered. The animal will pack the manure by tramping it and it keeps pest when packed. The litter will absorb the liquid manure.

"We should advise its application to cotton land in the drill when the land is "laid off." Applications may be as light as one ton per acre. One ton of manure running 0.6 per cent potash contains as much potash as 100 pounds of kainit or the potash content of 300 pounds of an 8-4-4 fertilizer.'

PROF. AND MRS. SHUFORD ENTERTAIN THANKSGIVING.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Shuford, of Buffalo, gave a Thanksgiving dinner guests. Besides the trustees there were present Miss Ada Crocker of Gaffney, sister of Mrs. Shuford; Prof. . H. Hope, county superintendent of education; Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire, of Buffalo, and Rev. J. B. Bozeman, of

The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all, and it was a feast fit for a king. warm place in the hearts of the people of friends. He was a son of the late of Buffalo, and they are doing most Mr and Mrs. W. S. Gregory, of Cross excellent work in the schools there. Keys.

TURKISH SUBMARINE PLAYS STRANGE ROLE

ONE MAN KILLED; THREE WOUNDED

SAM LEE SHOT TO DEATH AT OLANTA.

Son Seriously Hurt—George Ham and Charlie McElveen of Police Force Injured in Encounter.

Olanta, Nov. 28.—As a result of a clash on Main street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Sam Lee was killed and his son, Olin, perhaps fatally shot through the left lung. George Ham, policeman, was severely cut about the neck and face and Charlie McElveen, another policeman, received a blow on the back of his head with his own club.

Sam Lee was shot three times-in the leg, in the groin and in the abdomen. Olin Lee was shot immediately above the left nipple, the ball going almost straight through and coming out at the back. A physician of Florence was called in last night for consultation but nothing could be done. Physicians think that Olin Lee will die. Policemen Ham and McElveen are not seriously wounded. They will go to Florence tomorrow to give bond. The occasion of the trouble is

thought to date back two years ago, when Policeman Welch in arresting Sam Lee found it necessary to give him a severe thrashing. The affair yesterday as brought out at the inquest last night was started when Policeman Ham arrested Dr. H. B. Lee on a charge of adultery and placed him in jail. When Ham returned to Main street Carson Lee, son of the "The foreign press has stated, according to advices from Petrograd, that the small cruiser Frauenlob was sunk by an allied submarine. This is

Policeman McElveen came to assist

FOR SOUTHERN BORN BOYS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.-Seekng to enlist in the service of its Maintenance of War Department young men of technical training who were born and bred in the South, Southern Railway Company has maintained during the past two years and has now successfully established a from graduates of the leading Southern universities. This is in effect a post graduate course in overalls with to your ship. We are not murderers.

The men are carefully selected, aier conference with university authorities, their standing with their fellow students and general qualities of leadership displayed in their college life being considered as well as their scholastic attainments and special consideration being given to men who wholly or in part paid their way through college. The pay offered at the start is comparatively small and he work involves hardship and sett denial to an extent that proves the stamina of those who continue the

The course has been arranged to ake the student apprentice through the daily duties of track work as folows: 1st, as section laborer: 2nd. as laborer in yards and terminals; 3rd, as laborer in extra gang; 4th, as assistant foreman on extra gangs or in yards; 5th, as relief or designated section foreman; 6th, as assistant supervisor. From assistant supervisor the student apprentice may be promoted to supervisor, to assistant roadmaster, to roadmaster, and on up as his qualiifications may justify and opportunity may offer as vacancies occur.

Southern Railway now has in its employ 13 student apprentices of whom seven have been promoted to assistant supervisors and it is a source of pride to the management that, by sticking to the course under the conditions imposed and by winning the esteem of their fellow employees and their superior officers, these student apprentices have justified their employ nnt as well as having assured the success of their individual careers.

DEATH OF VIRGIL T. GREGORY.

Mr. Virgil T. Gregory died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Y. Dil-Thursday evening to the trustees of lard, Spartanburg, Sunday, Nov. 21, the Buffalo school and several other and was buried the following day in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Gregory is survived by four sis ters and one brother: Mrs. W. Y. Dillard, Spartanburg, Mrs. L. J. Browning, Sedalia; Misses Minnie and Lizzie Gregory of Union and V. Q. Gregory of Newry, S. C.

Mr. Gregory was held in high es-teem by all who knew him, and his Mr. and Mrs. Shuford have won a death brings sorrow to a wide circle

Big Undersea Craft Reverses Usual Order by Assisting in Rescue Frightened Passengers Who Leap Into Sea at Sound of One Shot.

New York, Nov. 28 .- A Turkish submarine stopped the British passenger ship Barulos in the Mediterranean after 25 persons had been drowned and helped rescue many of the 250 passengers who had gone overboard, according to Eleanor Franklin Egan, an eye witness, who arrived today on the steamship New York.

The Barulos, according to Mrs. Egan, who is a writer returning from a six months' trip through southern Europe, left Piareus for Alexandria October 2. The ship flew the British flag but her crew was Greek. The passengers, mostly third class, were

chiefly Greeks and Orientals. When about five hours south of Crete, the ship picked up two boats containing the crew of the British steamship Sailor Prince, which had been sunk by a submarine.

The Barulos, Mrs. Egan said, car-

ried only four life boats, each with a capacity for 30 persons. Excitement following the picking up of the crew of the Sailor Prince was at fever heat when suddenly a submarine came to the surface about two miles distant and fired a shot over the Barulos.

Wild Panic Breaks.

"Instantly a wild panic broke loose," said Mrs. Egan. "Led by the crew and the fire room force, the passengers rushed for the boats; women, unable to get to the boats, threw their children into the sea and jumped after them. Frightened sailors cut the ropes holding the small boats, and when the boats crashed into the water

ed by the struggles of others.

"It seemed that I had no sooner struck the water than the submarine appeared under the bows of our ship. On her deck I saw a number of men with an officer whom I took to be an Austrian. The submersible had her collapsible life boat out, and the submarine crew were pulling people out of the water onto her decks. The officers was holding up his hands school of student apprentices enlisted shouting to the people in the water to be calm. I heard hin in perfect English: "For God's sake go back should take special pains to keep and an assurance of a practical life opporation and apply their stable manure in such a tunity to those who succeed. up by one of the life boats.

Many Lives Lost.

"The first of the panic over we rowed back to the Barulos and were taken aboard. Women and children, many in a half drowned state, were crowding the deck of the submarine, which remained alongside. When all the rescued were returned to the Barulos a toll showed that 25 were missing, 14 children, seven women and four men. Two of the latter were British sailors from the Sailor Prince. who lost their lives diving overboard rescuing children.

"In addition to the 25 drowned many were wounded. Several were taken into the submarine and treated by our ship doctor, who went aboard at the invitation of the submarine commander."

Mrs. Egan said she witnessed many

neartrending scenes. "One woman," she said, "who had lost her three children by throwing them overboard, went stark mad. In the steerage was a troop of Japanese acrobats. One of them, a woman, with an infant, was seen almost exhausted trying to cling to the sides of the ship. A rope was thrown into her hands, but, looking up, she ex claimed in English: 'Don't mind me. I belong to no one, and have no one to care for me. Help some one else.' With these words she passed the rope to another woman and, with her babe

in her arms, sank. Sailors Prove Heroes.

"The rescued British sailors proved heroes. They not only tried to quell the panic but rescued many persons. "Only one shot was fired by the ubmarine. She remained alongside for five hours or until all possible rescues had been made and the wounded had been attended. She then disappeared under the water and we proceeded to Alexandria without further incident.

Available shipping records do not contain the name Barulos. This may be due to frequent changing of names and renaming of ships captured in the war zone.

When punishment is due it is not long delayed.

The bigger the town the bigger are its two-legged wolves.